

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
JASPER, ALABAMA, HELD MAY 4, 2021**

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10:00 a.m. - The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 400 19<sup>th</sup> Street West, Jasper.

**Present:** Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell, Councilmembers Jed Daniel, Jennifer W. Smith, and Willie Moore, III, Mayor David P. O'Mary, City Clerk/Administrator Kathy Chambless, and City Attorney Russ Robertson

**Absent:** Councilmember Gary Cowen

**Invocation:** Revenue Compliance Officer Brent McCarver

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Fire Chief Alan Clark

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore that the minutes of the regular meeting held April 20, 2021, be approved.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Consider amendments to the agenda.** No amendments were made to the agenda.

**Consider approval of the agenda.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Smith that the agenda be approved.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Recognize members of the nationally ranked Jasper High School Varsity Cheerleaders.** Mayor O’Mary recognized the team’s accomplishments this season and read their Certificate of Recognition aloud for recently placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Large Varsity Non-Tumbling Game Day Division. Students and coaches were present to receive the Certificate and take a picture with the Council and Mayor.

**Introduce services offered by the State of Alabama Attorney General’s Office.** Thomas Albritton, Executive Director of the Alabama Ethics Commission, shared services offered by the Attorney General’s office and encouraged city officials to use their services for assistance.

**Conduct a public hearing and consider approval of a Retail Table Wine License and a Retail Beer License (for off premise consumption) for ARSD, Inc. d/b/a Tiger Mart Jasper, located at 5400 Hwy 78 W, Suite 1.** Following a public hearing during which no comments were made concerning a license, a motion was considered.

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to approve a Retail Table Wine License and a Retail Beer License (for off premise consumption) ARSD, Inc. d/b/a Tiger Mart Jasper, located at 5400 Hwy 78 W, Suite 1.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Conduct a public hearing and consider approval of a Retail Liquor, Wine & Beer License (for off premise consumption) for ARSD, Inc. d/b/a Chevron 78, located at 5400 Hwy 78 W, Suite 2.** Following a public hearing during which no comments were made concerning a license, a motion was considered.

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Daniel, seconded by Councilmember Moore to approve a Retail Table Wine License and a Retail Beer License (for off premise consumption) ARSD, Inc. d/b/a Chevron 78, located at 5400 Hwy 78 W, Suite 2.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Consider approval of travel for police detectives attending class in Cleveland, TN, May 23 – 25, 2021.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to approve travel for police detectives attending class in Cleveland, TN, May 23-25, 2021.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Consider approval of event permits for: 1) Central Alabama Rodders Society Car Show, recurring the first Saturday of May – September, 2021; 2) Renew Walker County, outdoor revival, May 15, 2021.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to approve event permits for Central Alabama Rodders Society Car Show recurring the first Saturday of every month from May - September and Renew Walker County's outdoor review, May 15, 2021.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Consider a request for permission to send bids on the Old Russellville Road Pipe Project.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to allow the Purchasing Agent to send bids on the Old Russellville Road Pipe Project.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Consider a motion to accept the McGehee Engineering proposal for engineering services required to submit the ADEM General Stormwater Permit renewal for the City landfill.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to accept the proposal for engineering services required to submit the ADEM General Stormwater Permit renewal for the City landfill.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Introduce Mid-Year Budget Amendment #2020/2021-11.** The Budget Amendment was introduced by the City Clerk and will be considered at the next regular council meeting.

**Consider adoption of a Resolution to set cost for Nuisance Abatement.** Following a public hearing during which no comments were made, a motion was considered.

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Smith to set cost for Nuisance Abatement of an unsafe structure.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Consider adoption of a Resolution to provide Tier I retirement benefits to Tier II plan members subject to approval by the Employees' Retirement System Board of Control.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to adopt a Resolution to provide Tier I retirement benefits to Tier II plan members subject to approval by the Employees' Retirement System Board of Control.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Consider adoption of a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of Grass/Weeds.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Daniel, seconded by Councilmember Smith to adopt a Resolution for Nuisance Abatement of Grass/Weeds.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Introduce an Ordinance rezoning a .16 acre +- parcel of land located at 2614 Florida Avenue from R-2 (Single Family Residential) to R-3 (Affordable Housing) Zoning District for the purpose of placing a Class A (Doublewide) manufactured home.** The Ordinance was introduced by the City Planner and will be considered at the next council meeting.

**Consider adoption of an Ordinance amending the Ordinance providing for a Jasper Park and Recreation Board.** After some brief discussion, a motion was made to postpone the consideration of adoption of the Ordinance until the next regular meeting.

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Moore, seconded by Councilmember Daniel to lay over consideration of the adoption of an Ordinance amending the Ordinance providing for a Jasper Park and Recreation Board.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

**Comments:**

Mayor O'Mary made no comments.

Councilmember Moore asked about the opening of Frisco/Southside pool. Stacy Smothers replied that the anticipated date for opening is June 1, 2021.

Chief Poe thanked the Council, Mayor, and Kathy for supporting Tier I benefits for all employees. He believes this will help to retain employees.

Chief Clark also thanked the council for the same.

**Consider adjournment of the meeting.**

**Motion**

Moved by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Moore to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote**

Councilmember Jed Daniel	Yes
Councilmember Gary Cowen	Absent
Councilmember Jennifer W. Smith	Yes
Councilmember Willie Moore, III	Yes
Presiding Officer Danny Gambrell	Yes

10:39 a.m. – Meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:

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Danny Gambrell, Presiding Officer

A T T E S T:

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Kathy Chambless, City Clerk/Administrator